

PROHIBITION NET GETS TOTAL OF 9

Negro Killed and Constable Injured In Pistol Fight

Clothing of Both Men Set Afire When They Shoot At Close Range.

RESISTED ARREST

Officer In Serious Condition, Believed He Will Recover.

SPARTENBURG, N. C., Feb. 18.—In a pistol fight at close range in which the clothing of both men were set afire, a negro was killed and a constable was seriously injured near here today.

Constable Melton J. Shields and other officers attempted to arrest Sam Bird, negro at his home. Bird attempted to flee but met the constable at the back door and both opened fire. Both fell. The negro was dead when other officers attempted to extinguish the blaze. Shields was rushed to a nearby place where he was treated for his injuries. He is in serious condition but is expected to recover.

Coolidge Dam Will Cause Moving of Indian Graves

SAN CARLOS, Ariz.—(AP)—The final chapter of this little Indian settlement will be written when the bodies of 188 Apaches will be moved to higher ground as the waters of the Coolidge dam gradually engulf this historic site.

The bodies of many famous Apache Indian chiefs are among them. The first Indians living on the reservation, requested the government to move the graves with concrete, but later asked that the burial ground be moved.

The rapidly advancing waters soon will cover the historic San Carlos jail where Geronimo, Indian outlaw chief who spread terror to the southwest years ago, and the "Apache Kid," another famous outlaw character of the early days.

Slept By Fire, May Die of Burns

Mill Worker Awakes With Clothes Ablaze, Reaches House.

CLARKSVILLE, Feb. 18.—Clayton Edwards, aged 23, is in the Johnson County hospital suffering from severe burns about his body, which he received after attending a dance Saturday night at the home of Henry Bean, near Ozark, 16 miles north of Clarksville.

Edwards was employed at Biggs' mill. After the dance, he was on his way to the camp, and, being cold, he built a fire in the woods and went to sleep. He was awakened with his clothes in flames. He succeeded in putting the fire out and went to the Bean home for help. Harvey McCray brought him to Clarksville. His home is at Swain. George Edwards, his father, is at his bedside. Young Edwards is unconscious and not expected to recover.

Camden Negro's Death Unsolved

Found Near Stalled Car With Bullet In Head, Throat Cut.

CAMDEN, Feb. 18.—Tom Stevens, negro, aged 25, died yesterday in a local hospital, and county officers are without a clue to the identity of the person, or persons who fired a bullet through his head, cut his throat, and left him lying unconscious on the Camden-Stevens highway about a mile from this city.

The negro was found early Sunday morning and was taken to the hospital. He was nearly frozen, and did not recover consciousness. Stevens' car was found stalled in the road some distance from the body. Apparently robbery was not the motive for the killing, as a sum of money was found in one of his pockets. His wife said he left home about 9 o'clock Saturday night, saying he would return in a short time.

Gang Victim



Racketeers are sought throughout the east as the slayers of May Smith, above, pretty dance hall hostess, and Carmine Barilli, a gambler, supposed victims of a gang feud in New York. They were shot to death by four men who approached them in an automobile as they walked down the street together. Shotguns, a quantity of ammunition and burglars' tools were found in the apartment where the slain girl and Barilli lived.

Hoovercrats Are Welcomed Back

Will Participate In Tennessee's Forthcoming Primary.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Thomas Henderson, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, in a statement issued by him today, said that "Hoover Democrats" were welcomed back into the party fold and will be permitted to participate in the forthcoming election which will be held in August.

Name In Print Not Worth 40 Cents, Coroner Says

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—It may be nice to see one's name in print, but the idea is not worth 40 cents to Dr. James M. Whitfield, city coroner. He received a card from a clipping bureau, stating that for 40 cents it would send him a clipping from a New York newspaper containing a highly interesting story in which his name appeared.

6 Are Arrested For Robberies

Loot Found Believed From Gurdun and Glenwood Stores.

HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 18.—Six young men, all strangers here, were arrested at a rooming house by city officers yesterday and are believed responsible for recent robberies at Gurdun and Glenwood. Four suitcases found at the rooming house are said by police to contain suits and other clothing, flashlights, cigarettes, cheap watches and a large number of miscellaneous articles.

Some of these articles fit the description of goods taken from the Wilson general merchandise store at Glenwood last week. Cigarettes were found, officers said bearing a "Glenwood" imprint, evidently placed there in cancelling state revenue stamps. The Gould drug store at Glenwood was robbed recently and goods valued at about \$40 were taken. Officers said the goods found at the rooming house are mostly of the cheap kind. The young men gave their names as L. W. Hillburn, West Point, Miss.; Irvin J. Fishburn, Pottsville, Pa.; Theo. Morgan, Jack Phillips, William Burke and Benny Hooser. A Chevrolet touring car with a Texas license, said to have been used by the six young men, was found in storage here and the ownership of this is being investigated.

To Conduct Three Day School of Instruction

Baker Clark, state grand lecturer of the grand lodge, of F. & A. M., arrived in Hope Monday to conduct a three day school of instructions at the local Masonic lodge. These instructions are for master Masons. Mr. Clark will complete the school Wednesday.

Toll House Being Built On Bridge

Christian and Stanford Inspect Fulton Project—Open In Six Weeks

The new Fulton state bridge, which is expected to be opened in the next month or six weeks, was inspected yesterday and today by a group of highway department executives, including Chief Engineer C. S. Christian, District Engineer R. B. Stanford, Ira G. Hedrick, consulting engineer and designer of the bridge; and L. Keliher, of the Keliher Construction company, builders of the bridge.

Work is under way on the toll gate and keeper's house, which is the last bit of construction to be done before the bridge is opened. Some gravel is being placed on the approaches so that the bridge may be opened for traffic when the technical experts decide that the concrete has attained in maximum strength.

The Highway Commission will not announce a definite opening date as yet. Mr. Stanford said, since much depends on the weather; but the engineers hope that it will be available for traffic within a month or six weeks.

First Diphtheria Victim Reported

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay James Dies Early Today.

Marcus Bruce, the twenty month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay James, died at the family residence on South Elm street this morning about 3 o'clock. He was thought to be suffering from a severe cold until Sunday when a local physician pronounced the case diphtheria, the first to be reported in Hope this year. The child grew steadily worse until the end came early today.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Horatio, with Dr. F. A. Buddin, of this city, in charge.

Denies Attack On High School Girls

Large Number of Character Witnesses To Appear In Case

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Taking the witness stand in his own defense, Alan Frey, aged 21, charged with a statutory offense in connection with the alleged attack upon two Sebastian county high school girls here last October, testified that he took no part in luring the girls to J. D. Cabe's apartment.

Frey told of the conversation which resulted in an automobile ride, and that the girls be furnished a drink of liquor. The trip was made, and ended at the Cabe apartment.

J. D. Cabe was convicted and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary several weeks ago on a similar charge. In addition to the testimony of Frey, there was scheduled to appear a large number of character witnesses for the defense. It is not believed the case will reach the jury tomorrow morning.

Five Persons Are Burned To Death; Hotel Destroyed

It Is Unknown the Number Who Were Injured In Blaze

CASUALTIES UNFIXED

Injured Were Carried To Scattered Houses By Rescue Workers

MANIWAKI, Quebec, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Five persons were burned to death, and it is unknown the number who were injured when an early morning blaze destroyed the Galathea hotel and two adjacent buildings here today.

Effort to fix the number of casualties was rendered difficult by the fact that the injured were carried to scattered houses over the town as rescue workers brought them from the burning hotel.

The fire started at 4:30 a. m. today and soon had converted into a roaring inferno. No estimate was given to the extent of property loss.

Farm Outlook To Be Discussed

Agriculture Meeting To Open At City Hall 9:30 A. M. Wednesday

The high spot of interest for local farmers, this week will be the Agriculture Outlook Conference scheduled all day Wednesday at Hope city hall.

This will be an intensive study of the trend in the cotton market, with possibly a forecast of what the Federal Farm Board expects to occur in cotton prices next fall. The program is as follows:

Morning 9:30-12
"Purposes of the School," by Lynn Smith, County Agent.
"The Cotton Situation," by A. P. Brodell, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
"The Cotton Situation in Hempstead County," by Ralph Routon, President, Hope Chamber of Commerce.
"The Cotton Situation," by Loy E. Rast, Agric.
"The General Business Situation," by C. C. Spragins, Cashier Citizens National Bank.

Noon, 12:00-1:30
"Fruit and Truck Crops Outlook," by Sam Knox, Agricultural Extension Service.
"Local Truck Situation," by C. S. Lowthorp.
"The Outlook of Prices of Dairy Products," by O. L. McMurray, District Agent, Southwest Arkansas.

Bandits Fire Upon Standard Oil Liner

Navy Guards Unlimber Machine Guns To Silence Group

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 18.—(AP)—American navy guards unlimbered machine guns and silenced a group of bandits when the latter fired upon the ship belonging to the Standard Oil company of New York.

The encounter took place about 150 miles from Ichang. News of the battle which reached here today, said the number of casualties are not known.

Banditry in Hunan, Kiangsi, Hubei, Szechwan, Anhwei and Kwangsi has been described as serious.

Tom McLarty Taken Home, Slightly Ill

Tom McLarty, manager of the Hope Auto company, was taken ill suddenly this morning and is confined to his home at 512 South Main street. It is not reported serious, and he is expected to be at his office tomorrow.

She'll Teach at Hoover School



Christine Vest, above, a mountain girl of Yosemite, Ky., has been chosen to teach at the new one-room community school for hill folks, near President Hoover's fishing camp in Virginia. President and Mrs. Hoover raised \$5000 for the school.

Tariff May Not Pass 'Til March

Republican Leaders Gather At White House and Discuss Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Senate Republican leaders informed President Hoover today that the tariff bill probably could not be passed before March 10.

The leaders of the republican party were called to the "white house" by the president to discuss the long pending question. They replied that they were "at the mercy of the coalition." Senator Watson, of Indiana, republican leader, told Hoover the tariff bill was in the hands of the republican, independent and democratic coalition which is now engaged in paring down from existing tariff rates. He also said we have not got the vote in the senate, and do not expect to get the bill passed before March 10.

Hope Contractors Plan Bridge Work at Camden

CAMDEN, Feb. 18.—Richardson Ayers, Hope contractors, who have the contract for the construction of the bridge over the Cotton Belt railway and Two Bayou, have built an office on the highway near the railroad and will begin construction in the next few weeks.

A concrete bridge will be built over the railroad and a steel bridge will be built over the bayou. When finished, the bridge will complete the link in the Camden-El Dorado highway. The new fills from the city limits to the paper mill will not be paved for approximately a year, as the dumps must have nearly two years in which to settle.

Meteorite Falls Near Paragould

Farmer Finds Hole In His Field and Makes Investigation.

PARAGOULD, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A meteorite, which fell on the farm of Ray Parkinson at Finch, seven miles southwest of here yesterday is a meteorite shower which touched Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Arkansas was unearthed today and brought to the Paragould high school. The object weighed 85 pounds and is on exhibition in the high school.

Parkinson discovered the object in the field early today when he went to get a wagon. He and a companion, George Hyde, were attracted by a hole in the ground where dirt had been scattered over a small area. They began digging and found a meteorite buried three and one-half feet in the ground. It appeared to have fallen from the southwest and heading toward the northeast. Residents witness a luminous body which passed over this section about 4 a. m. yesterday.

Fulton Bank Is Liquidated Here By Citizens Bank

Small Unit In Neighbor Town Voluntarily Quits Business

DEPOSITS ARE MET

C. C. Spragins, of Hope, Manages Liquidation—River Town Monday

Voluntary withdrawal of the Bank of Fulton from business and its liquidation by the Citizens National Bank of Hope, was announced here today.

The Fulton bank closed its doors Monday by arrangement with the Hope bank, which was represented in the river town all day Monday by C. C. Spragins, cashier and well known Hope banker. Mr. Spragins began paying off Fulton depositors in full. Many were taken care of yesterday, and in a few days the last of the deposit accounts will be liquidated.

Closing of the Fulton, institution was said to be a matter of operating efficiency. It was a small unit, and under changing commercial conditions appeared advantageous to consolidate its assets with a large bank, it was said.

The Bank of Fulton closed in good condition. It had deposits of \$30,000, capital stock of \$10,000, and resources of \$6,000. The bank's officers were: J. J. Battle, president; William Temple, vice president; and Mrs. Erma Odum, cashier.

The voluntary retirement of the bank was accomplished without calling on the state bank commissioner, who acts only in cases of distressed management.

Mr. Spragins returned home from Fulton late yesterday.

Permit Is Granted By Railroad Commission

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Permit to open a motor bus line for the transportation of passengers between Conway and Beebe over highway No. 66, was granted to J. E. Wright today by the Arkansas Railroad commission.

Search For Old Man Forestalls Suicide

W. H. Shepard, 70, Found In Little Bodeaw Bottoms by Rescuers

A searching party which early Monday started out to find W. H. Shepard, aged about 70, who disappeared from his home seven and a half miles south of Hope on the Lewisville highway, returned home Monday night with their man, and a strange story of attempted suicide.

Shepard, who was believed unbalanced by illness, was reported to have told a son-in-law he was going to commit suicide. Last Friday he came to Hope and drew out all his bank savings, and Monday morning gave the money to his wife saying she might need it.

He left the breakfast table, presumably to feed the livestock on his farm, but disappeared. Relatives and neighbors, remembering the story told by the son-in-law, organized a searching party and began to look through the Little Bodeaw bottoms east of his home.

They found him late Monday afternoon. Members of the searching party said the man was lying on the ground some distance from Little Bodeaw creek. He had a large rock and a piece of rope by his side but apparently had become exhausted before reaching the creek.

Helena Youth Is Fined For Assault

Was Charged With Intent To Kill In Stabbing Affair

HELENA, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Harold McDonald, aged 20, was fined \$50 and cost and his brother, 21, was freed when they were arraigned in municipal court here today charged with attempt to kill in connection with the stabbing of Otis Bramlett, aged 22, last February 5th.

Five Whites and Four Negroes to Face U.S. Charges

Doomed to Hang



Mrs. Eva Dugan, 52, above, convicted three years ago of the murder of A. J. Mathis, aged recluse of Tucson, Ariz., faces death on the gallows at the Arizona state prison at Florence, Feb. 21, the state pardon board having denied a final appeal. She will be the first woman ever executed in Arizona if the sentence is carried out.

Arkansas Crops of Fruit Hard Hit

Peaches, Nearly a Total Loss and Grapes Have Suffered Severely.

VAN BUREN, Feb. 8.—Loss to the peach crop in various sections of the state, due to the excessively cold weather last month, will be almost 100 per cent, it is reported by several commission firms here, which operate throughout the state. Reports from various districts in the last few days announced the earlier estimates of the damage were too low and that, with few exceptions, all peaches have been killed.

Loss to the grape crop in northwest Arkansas will be approximately 50 percent. Earlier estimates of the damage were much lower.

Estimate of the loss of strawberries in this section cannot be made for two weeks, until weather conditions permit a better examination of the plants.

City Will Seek Federal Project

Chamber of Commerce Sends Telegram To Congressman Parks

Hope Chamber of Commerce launched action Monday to find out what chance this city has of obtaining the location for the proposed new federal reformatory, to which attention was called in a front-page news story in The Star Saturday.

W. Homer Pigg, secretary of the chamber, sent the following telegram to Congressman Tilman B. Parks at Washington:

"Information comes to us that bill has been passed authorizing establishment of United States reformatory in Southwest. We shall appreciate any information you can give us on this and requirements for location of same."

The Star's original story was based on a letter from Sanford Bates, superintendent of federal prison service in the Department of justice, Washington, with whom contract was established through the courtesy of Senator T. H. Caraway.

Beular's Squad Brings to Close Record Dry Raid

First Batch of Prisoners Transferred to Texarkana Monday

WOMAN OF 60 HELD

Mother and Son Tragic Figures As Dry Net Is Hauled In.

Nine persons—including a 60-year-old mother—prepared to face a federal commissioner in Texarkana today on liquor charges arising out of the most sweeping prohibition raid ever made in Hempstead county.

Planned months ago, and with evidence gathered since the first of the year by undercover men working in this city, the federal agents' swift descent at noon yesterday and before the day was out had jailed 17 whites and four negroes.

Those Arrested
Deputy United States Marshal Clarence Beular today gave out the following list of prisoners, who will be arraigned before United States Commissioner R. F. DuComb at Texarkana on charges of possessing and selling liquor.

"Glen Burns," who lives eight miles out on the Lewisville highway.
Mrs. Caledonia Burns, his mother.
Alvin Wisener, of Hope, agent of a local oil company.
Finley Goodlett, of Ozark.

I. H. Russell, of Hope.
Monk Williams, negro, of Hope.
Cleburne Marks, negro, who was taken on the Miller county side of Fulton ferry.

Ola Cooper, negro woman of Hope.
Fred Clark, negro, also of Hope.

Three to Texarkana
Wisener, Russell and Goodlett were taken to Texarkana last night and the others will be transferred today. Marshal Beular said These men were arrested by Beular and Jim Bearden, deputy constable, who was credited with getting the preliminary information which led S. M. Gurley, federal prohibition director at Fort Smith, to send an undercover man in here about January 1. The raiding crew followed six weeks later.

Homes were searched and a considerable quantity of liquor was seized. Where the alleged owners were not at home at the hour of the raid, they were arrested on sight on warrants charging them with making previous sales to the undercover man.

With Marshal Beular and his federal squad, there were, besides Bearden, the following other local officers: Chief of Police Baker and Policemen Arnett.

Senior High Has Who's Who Election

Class Meets and Chooses Various Members of Their Group.

At a "Who's Who" election of the Seniors class of the local high school the following were elected:

Prettiest girl, Faye Jones; most handsome boy, Willis Olan; most original girl, Margaret Briggs; wittiest boy, George Hutson; most popular girl, Anabel Philbrick; most popular boy, George Hutson; most studious girl, Elma Graves; most studious boy, Harry Lemley; cutest girl, Mozelle Dollar; most attractive girl, Verlin Dalton.

Arkansas Auxiliary Is First To Fill Quota

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. John S. Phipps, state chairman of the membership committee of the Arkansas department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, today received a telegram from the National secretary of the organization, saying that the Arkansas auxiliary had been the first in the United States to fill their quota in a nation wide membership campaign.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1936, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Feasible tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A New Consolidated School

THE consolidation of four school districts in the southern end of the county and plans for a first-class rural high school to serve the children of that district, as announced yesterday, will be welcome news to progressive citizens all over the county.

Taxpayers of the Patmos, Hinton, Grange Hall and Center Point districts, which figure in the consolidation, are to be congratulated for this forward move in behalf of popular education.

It is doubly important, for it not only brings immediate benefits to the generation now in the public schools of that district, but the continued consolidation of schools will help to prove or disprove the theory behind the county unit system of public education.

Last fall the county school administration started to call a special election on the county unit issue, but withdrew it. It so happened that a technicality defeated the state law which was to have made the special election possible—but regardless of that, we can't help but feel that postponement was a very wise thing.

On the whole, the taxpayers are impressed with the future of the county unit system, but it involves problems in transportation and administration which can be greatly clarified through our experience with local consolidations. The more of these there are, the more likely will we see the county unit system discussed and possibly adopted right here in Hempstead county.

Furthermore, there is the ever-recurring question of where we are going to get good local roads to run school buses on. The latest consolidation of schools, in the southern part of the county, is in a section that is the poorest served with roads. The Lewisville state highway is the only all-weather route which penetrates that territory. We need more than one good road to build up a system of school and trade communication lines.

The Star has continually called attention to the fact that Hempstead county receives \$28,000 annually in "turn-back" funds from the state government, which, added to the county road and bridge funds, brings the total available for local highway work close to \$56,000 per year.

This is a sum of money which, if properly administered, ought to build a few miles of gravel road every year, besides maintaining the graded roads. But there is no county organization to accomplish this. The state should allow each county that so desires, to apply to the State Highway Department for permission to anticipate its turn-back funds and build in one or two years all the gravel roads that the turn-back fund might pay for in five years.

Such a program would call for a little state highway commission, of local business men, in each county. It would be a project large enough to warrant hiring a professional road engineer for at least one year. It would build the nucleus of a county highway system at once, would reduce the cost of county maintenance, and would possibly enable further extensions of the gravel road program to be made out of current revenues.

This is a problem that confronts all of the counties, and the increasing number of consolidated schools makes it important that we discover a quick solution.

Trifling Lawsuits

A VISIT to the courthouse during the Civil term of circuit court causes the thoughtful citizen to wonder why the ingenuity of the American people has not devised some saner system of dispensing justice.

The time of a great swarm of busy men who compose the juries, the time of the judge and the officers of the court who are paid by the taxpayers and the eloquence of talented attorneys are all too often wasted on trivial matters, that never should have reached a court.

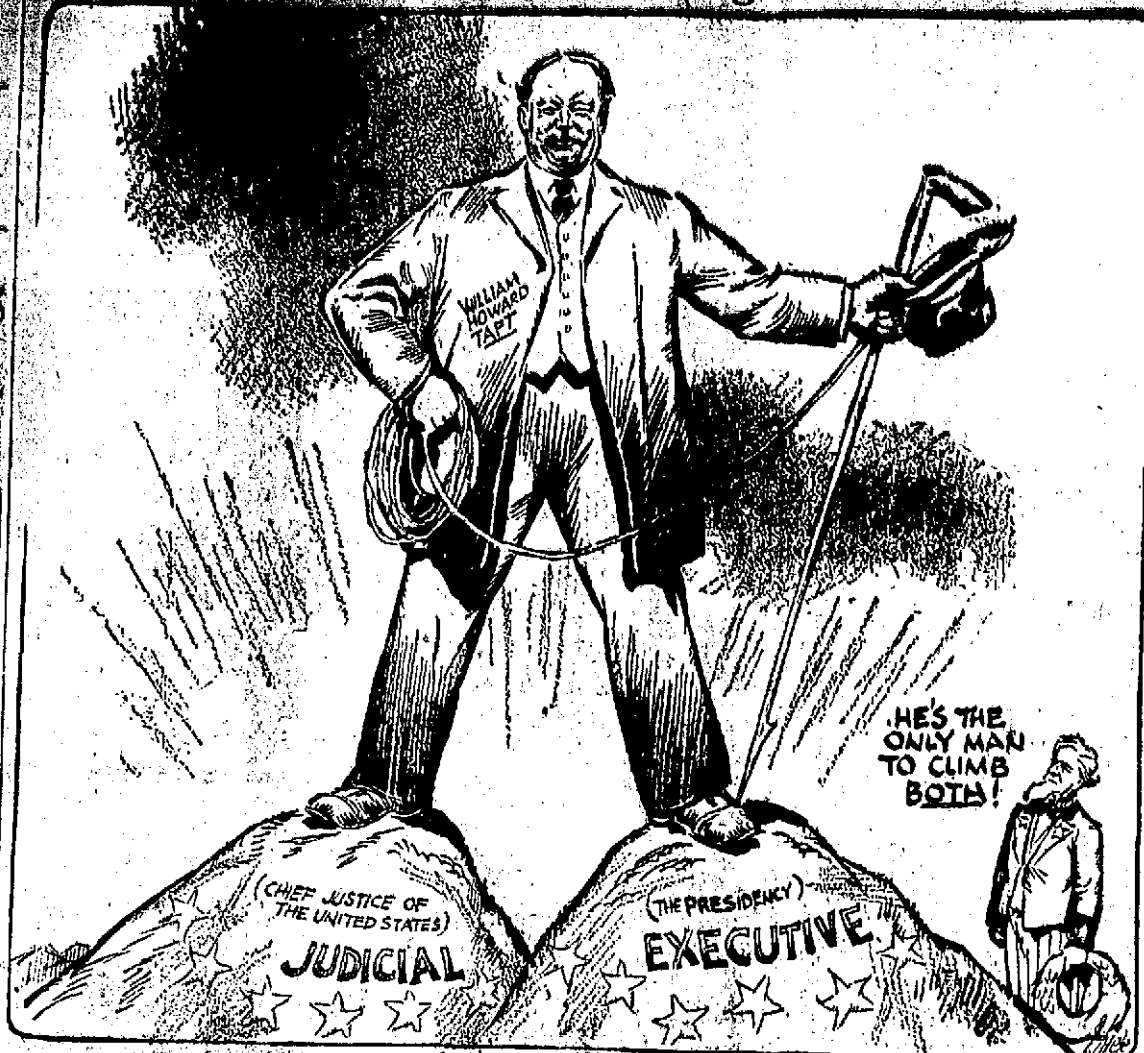
Everyone is familiar with foolish lawsuits which involve less than a day's pay for a juror. We have many of them in our local courts—silly disputes over a hog or a hen or a hound dog, or some other comparatively worthless thing.

What could be more absurd than to see twelve busy men, most of whom would give ten times the amount involved in the suit if they could avoid jury service, sitting for hours in a jury box listening to lawyers examine and cross examine a long train of witnesses to determine the disposition of so unimportant an item as a few bales of hay or a one-eyed horse.

Surely some system of arbitration could be devised which would do away with this nuisance. If such a system were in force each litigant could be represented while a third man would cast the deciding vote.

The operation of our courts is one of the heaviest items of expense in the county's annual budget. If a board of arbitration were allowed to act upon these trivial matters the entire time of the court could be devoted to large issues. This would result in clearing the docket and in assuring a quick trial for every meritorious issue. It would also reduce to a large extent the cost of the court since a clear docket would greet them at every term.—Jonesboro Tribune.

He Reached the Heights!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Women workers have been laid off in about equal proportion with men during the recent spell of unemployment, according to Miss Mary Anderson, the chief of the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor.

The fact means much more than it would have meant 20 years ago. Today a much larger percentage of American women are the only breadwinners for their family and between 20 and 25 per cent of wage earners in this country are women.

"The Women's Bureau is now engaged in a survey of the recent depression in the radio industry, especially with regard to its effect on working women," says Miss Anderson.

Many Women Discharged
"Thus far we have checked on 19 plants manufacturing sets and tubes in the New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania district. They factories at the peak of employment last fall employed 21,000 men and 22,000 women. Now, with employment at a minimum, these same plants are employing 6500 men and 6000 women."

"But although we want to find out whether women in industry are hit harder than men in times of increased unemployment and these figures indicate that in these plants in the radio industry more women have been laid off than men, I do not believe that on the whole there is much difference in the effect upon the sexes."

Of course, women have suffered most in the so-called "luxury industries" in which especially large numbers of women are employed. Radio is one. There are also large proportions of women workers in the textile, shoe, cigar and cigarette, clothing and candy factories. Women employed as clerks in stores and as enamellers have also been affected.

Miss Anderson pointed out that

the wages of women had become increasingly important in the support of families. The 1920 census showed 8,549,511 women wage earners, or 20.5 per cent of the total wage-earning population, and the 1930 census is expected to show something of an increase.

Miss Agnes L. Peterson, assistant director of the bureau, says women's earnings are the last line of defense against the wolf at the door of a large proportion of city families today. Marriage in many cases fails to gain for women the economic security once considered to be one of its chief advantages.

The Women's Bureau made one study covering 60,000 working women and found that more than half of them turned over all their earnings to the family. In an investigation covering 30,000 families in four widely separated cities 27 per cent of the women workers reported that there were no men wage earners in their families and more than 20 per cent claimed to be the sole breadwinners.

Among about 17,000 unmarried working women it developed that one in every five was taking care of a family without any help from male relatives.

The bureau has also devoted attention to what it considers the inadequacy of men's wages in many cases. Many women, in every state, it says, are forced to work because their men cannot earn enough to cover the family's bare cost of living.

Earnings Below Standard

The minimum fair American standard of living cost for a man, wife and two children, according to the National Industrial Conference Board figures, runs between \$31 and \$32 a week. In medium-sized cities it's about \$29 to \$31 and in small cities from \$28 to \$30. But the Women's Bureau points out that in few cases can the wage earner count on 52 full weeks of work in a year.

It's Ruth Elder



Here's another Ruth Elder who has become famous—but not by flying across the Atlantic Ocean. This Ruth Elder, secretary to Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, has won distinction as the first woman secretary to be admitted to the floor of the United States Senate. Above you see her with red dress and the bright smile which dazzled senatorial optics.

JOTS AROUND SHOVER

We are glad to learn of Mr. Sammy Hodnett improving after quite a siege of sickness.

Those visiting in the Hodnett home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Tom Hodnett, Rev. Jackson, H. B. Sanford, Harold Sanford, Hamp Huett, Allen Walker and Earle McWilliams.

Mrs. Arker B. Fore is in Nevada county with her daughter, Mrs. John Butler and family.

Service on phone line 1616 is very poor, the lines seem to be a fault.

Just a few of the Harmony pupils accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, went to Center Point Friday afternoon to spell against that school resulting with a victory for Harmony.

Mr. Karber's daughter and little son who have been at his home during the winter have returned to Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher were called Thursday evening to go to the home of a relative near Bodeau where their small niece was very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard of Rock Mound were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams. Mrs. McWilliams remains about the same as for the past several days.

Relatives from Magnolia visited at the McWilliams home one day this week.

Teddy Camp of Hinton was a Saturday caller at Harold Sanfords.

Our road workers were out Friday fixing the bad places on the Oak Grove road, where our rural mail carrier has had plenty of trouble getting over.

Quite a number of Radish growers have been busy sowing this week.

NICHOLS—STARNES

The wedding, which came as a great surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Elsie Starnes of Hope, to Mr. Ward Nichols of Shreveport. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Z. H. Betts, Justice of the Peace, of Patmos, November 16, 1935. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Starnes of Liberty Hill and the groom is a son of Mrs. J. A. Nichols of Hope. The young couple will make their home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

Hon. W. T. Tompkins, of Prescott, spent Thursday in this city.
Henry Trimble, of Washington, spent Thursday in Hope.
Capt. Jack Horn, the drug man, was in town Thursday.
T. J. Lowdermilk of Okolona, spent Thursday in this city.
Burt Oastler, of Prescott, visited relatives here Thursday.
W. J. Hatfield, of DeAnn, was in the city Thursday, returning from a visit to Dallas, Texas.

10 YEARS AGO

R. O. Beck is here today from Washington.
Lloyd Spencer of Okolona, is here today.
Dave Collins was in Hope this morning from Texarkana.
Roy Goodley, of Ashdown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
R. C. White was here from Prescott yesterday.
Mrs. C. E. May, of Ashdown, was a visitor in this city yesterday.
G. B. Fontaine, of Ozan, was a visitor in Hope yesterday.
Lewis Bolton, of McKamie, was a visitor here yesterday.
R. J. Duke, of Texarkana, was a visitor here yesterday.
T. O. Burns, of Stamps, was a visitor in Hope yesterday.
Luther Hinton, of the Hinton garage, is spending today in Nashville on business.
Claude G. Garner, of Washington, was here yesterday.
M. M. Hankins, of Little Rock, was in the city today.
George and Jett Atkins of Washington, are in the city today.
Miss Ruth Marberry and Mrs. J. Marberry, of Emmett, are in the city today.
E. F. Cook, and E. J. Cecial, of Benton, were in the city today.
Mildred Hannah, of Shreveport, spent today in this city, the guests of relatives en route to St. Louis, where he goes to attend a meeting of salesmen for the Roberts, Johnson and Ran Shoe company.

BARBS

It's all right to branch out, but don't get caught on a limb.

Spring mowing day was correctly named if it was designated because of mixed emotions.

King George was on the radio at 6 a. m. the other day, but we know people who wouldn't get up at that hour to hear a choir of all the kings in Europe, led by Mussolini, crooning "You Made Me What I Am Today."

Some men never say unnecessary things, and others tell their wives to use their own judgment.

Scotland is reported to be in favor of the five-day working week. Maybe the idea is to stop the clock over Saturday and Sunday.

OAKLAND

Mrs. E. R. Stuart is visiting her sister this week, Mrs. Joe Hilton of Umpire.

Miss Dollie Manasco of Umpire spent the week end with Alma Willis.

We have some new neighbors in our community, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sallee of Smackover, moved in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Julia Willis.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Col-

BAD SYMPTOMS LEAVE QUICKLY

Constipation Troubles Soon Go Away Following Use of Black-Draught.

Burke, Texas.—Mrs. Orea Crawford, of this place, tells of her use of Theodor's Black-Draught which she says covers a period of "a good many years."

"We use Black-Draught as a regular family medicine for constipation, and I try always to keep it in the house."

"I have found it a reliable medicine to give the children when they get upset from over-eating, or have colds, for after taking Black-Draught they get all right in a little while."

"I use Black-Draught for bilious, sick headache. I have found that a dose or two, taken at night, will give quick relief for constipation and the complications which follow when that condition runs on."

"A bad taste in the mouth in the morning, dizziness and a dull headache, all leave quickly after a few doses of Black-Draught. I find it is not safe to let such things run on. I try to head off the danger by taking Black-Draught in time. It is a dependable medicine."

Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

Daily Crossword Puzzle

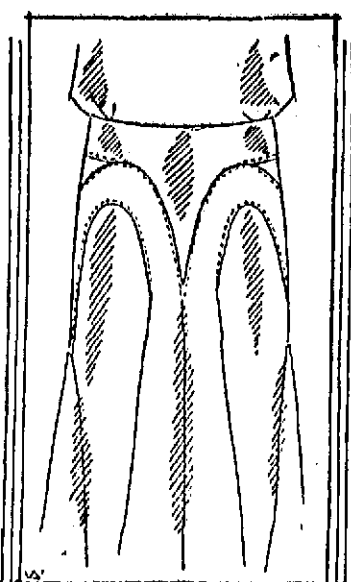
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Large card
2. Lack of the forty thieves
3. Oriental drum
4. Kitchen
5. Brilliantly
6. Flags used in fortification
7. Legume
8. Ohio of Guido's notes
9. Exist
10. Light repeat
11. Insect
12. Unable to find the way
13. High pointed hill
14. Users
15. Cat off
16. Moons
17. Bewilder
18. Vegetable
19. Fall forward
20. Kind of Scotch
21. Kind of hills we love
22. Thing
23. Snake precious
24. Small cushion
25. Liquid measure
26. Affected with a colored poison
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

There's a lot of joy in the smiling world.
There's plenty of morning sun.
And laughter and songs and dances,
too whenever the day's work is done;
Full many an hour is a shining one,
when viewed by itself apart.
But the golden threads in the warp
of life are the sorrow tugs at your heart.
It seems as you look back over things,
that all that you treasure dear
is somehow blent in a wonderful way
with a heart pang and a tear.
—E. A. Guest.



THE NEW spring modes show contours more fitted than last year. This intricately cut hip yoke was noted on a frock of green repps.

Catherine Richards, visited in Texarkana yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Spragins has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Hyatt and Mr. Hyatt in Monticello.

Mrs. Charles Garrett of Little Rock as guest of honor. Mrs. L. W. Young entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on South Hervey street.

Miss Lorraine Whitehurst of the Henderson State Teachers College Arkadelphia spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Miss Alberta Harrington of the Arkadelphia Public school faculty was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Virgil Hall of Stamps is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Surrey Gilliam and little daughter, Marjorie Ann and the Misses Gilliam of El Dorado were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone.

Mrs. E. S. Greening left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Camden.

Flonnie Woods is spending Tuesday in Texarkana on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McPherson of Benton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McPherson. All four are leaving today for El Dorado for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hearndon returned Monday from a week end visit in Texarkana.

Bodies of Two Men Found As Blast Sweeps Atlantic

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 18.—(P)—Two and the possibility of four lives were lost in ice blasts which swept the Atlantic ocean off Delaware coast Sunday.

The body of two men aboard a small boat of four, were picked up here today by a coast patrol boat. The bodies were frozen. No trace of the other two men were found.

Miss Barbara Leighton of New Haven, Conn., was a working member of the crew of the schooner Wanderbird on a 5,000 mile cruise from Vigo, Spain, to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Edward S. Richards and Miss

OUT OUR WAY



I'VE TRIED A LOT O' TH' NIGHT LIFE
AN' CAN'T FIGGER OUT WHER' IT PAYS.
IF YUH HAVETU MISS EVEN A FRACTION
O' ONE O' GODS WONDERFUL DAYS.

Personal Mention by P. E. C.

Jimnie Wagner, of Lewisville, visited in Hope Monday night.

B. H. Blanton, well known music dealer and salesman, who for several years was associated with the Blanton-Walker Music company at El Dorado, but who is now traveling for the Stewart-Warner Radio company, out of Little Rock, called on the Hope Furniture company, Stewart-Warner dealers, today.

Thurman McDaniels, of Texarkana, was a business visitor in Hope today.

Miss Bessie Westmoreland entertained the following guests with a dinner last evening: Misses Elizabeth Arnett, Messers Charles Routon and Jack Eaves.

Friends of Mrs. Ida Arnett will regret to learn that she is ill at her home at 219 north McRae street.

Mrs. Talbot Feldt and little son, Tom, who spent the week end in Texarkana, the guests of relatives and friends, returned Monday.

J. J. Kirby, Jr., manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., was accidentally injured yesterday, when a sledge hammer fell on his foot. He will be confined to his home for several days.

B. F. Ellington, of the Washington Motor Co., is spending the week in Memphis on business. Mr. Ellington is the Ford dealer of the county seat town.

Mrs. Webb Lasater, Sr., and son, Webb, Jr., spent Tuesday in Texarkana.

Glen O. Hart, who has been visiting relatives and friends, returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday morning, to take charge of a service station for the Texaco oil company in that city.

Tom Prather, of Spring Hill, was a business visitor in Hope Monday.

W. H. Maxwell of Saratoga was a visitor in Hope Tuesday, en route to Prescott.

Mrs. Dan Pittman and Mrs. Cliff Arnold, of Prescott, were shopping Hope Tuesday.

Miss Iola Vance, who has been on duty at the Julia Chester hospital in this city, returned to her home in Texarkana Tuesday.

J. W. Patterson, Jr., made a business trip to Prescott Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyther of Washington, was shopping in Hope Tuesday.

Clyde Jones of Hope, left for Oklahoma City Tuesday.

E. E. Austin, county superintendent of schools, attended the funeral of Erastus Coleman at Nashville Tuesday afternoon.

ERASTUS COLEMAN

Erastus Coleman, aged 18, of Oakland community, died Saturday night, at 12:00 o'clock, after a few days illness, of pneumonia. Erastus was born at Gowin, Oklahoma February 5, 1912. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman of Oakland community; one sister, Viola; five brothers, Roy, Thad, Walter, Jim of Lewisville, Luther of Vanhorn, Texas, and a host of other relatives and friends. The immediate family with the exception of Luther,

were at his bedside when he died.

Funeral services will be held at County Line church near Nashville, today, at 11:00 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. T. L. Epton of Nashville.

Those attending from other places were: Mr. and Mrs. Pink Miller and son, J. B. or Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coleman and children of Idabel, Mrs. John Coleman of Idabel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Gowin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dildy of Nashville. Also his grandmother of Nashville, who is 81 years of age, was able to be present.

LEGION OFFICER VISITS

Winifred Lake, of DeQueen and commander of the twelfth Arkansas district, American Legion, was a visitor in Hope Monday. He drove down from Nashville, where plans are now underway for the organization of an American Legion post at that place.

Meat products turned out by California packers in 1929 were valued at \$125,000,000.

NEW GRAND THEATRE The Best for Less Wednesday MERRILL MCCORMICK

"Tonio"

Son of the Sierras
A rip roaring romance of the vanishing frontier.
Don't fail to see this one.

"ACE OF SCOTLAND YARD"
Our Talking Serial
And GOOD COMEDY
Admission 10 and 25 Cents
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
LENORE ULRIC
in
"SOUTH SEA ROSE"

Formal Opening

Friday
Saturday
Sunday

You are invited to attend the formal opening of the Perry Mosses home, now being completed near the Floral Hill farm.

All lumber, building material and shingles for this Home Beautiful, came from the Hope Lumber Co.

Now is the time to build, remodel or repair. Let us figure with you.

Hope Lumber Co.

Phone 26

Make Your Laundry Work Easier Clothes Whiter.



Shirts that gleam snowy white... dresses that outdo those of any Dutch housewife... refreshingly clean lines of all kinds... you can have with less time and effort by adding one inexpensive ingredient to the clothes in your washboiler and to your starch. "Standard" Parowax loosens the dirt without need for hard rubbing. Makes clothes whiter, adds new smoothness and lustre to linens. Follow instructions on package. Four big sticks—15c. At your dealer's.

WITH "STANDARD" Parowax
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

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it starts at 9 o'clock

Patterson's DEPARTMENT STORE

WEDNESDAY Feb. 19th 9 o'clock Come

36 Inch Percale
32 Inch Gingham
WED. 9 O'CLOCK
ONE HOUR SALE

Both fabrics excellent grade—Gingham in fancy plaids and Percale in neat figures.

VERY UNUSUAL for yard 10c

WEDNESDAY Feb. 19th 9 o'clock Come

Ladies Wash Dresses

Actual Value to \$3.50
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th 9 o'clock

All Sizes 75 on Rack

Ladies Pure Silk Hose 69c

Ladies Pique Top Rayon Silk Hose 39c

Many colors Reg. \$1.00 value Special

9 o'clock till 9:15 o'clock WEDNESDAY

There will be a scramble for these beautiful wash dresses—they come in Rayons, Fine Gingham, Pretty Print Cloths, a great array of colors patterns and styles—BE HERE AT THE STROKE OF NINE FOR THE SEVENTY FIVE WILL SELL IN FIFTEEN MINUTES. You never was offered so much value and style in your life for ONE DOLLAR

STACY-ADAMS Finest Shoes Values to \$16

The staple conservative styles of this well known high grade shoe—we have many pairs of shoes and fewer pairs of oxfords—come in most popular lasts in black or tan calf skin or calf skin—this is the lowest price we have ever quoted these finest shoes.

\$8.95

Men's Work Shoes

Brown mule skin with leather inner sole—leather between sole—Uxide sole and heel—a good spring plow shoes at an attractive price.

\$1.95

Ladies Snappy Footwear

Newest styles in the newest shades—also black—all leathers

\$2.89

WEDNESDAY

Opening Hour Special 9 to 10 o'clock

or till ten dozen last

MEN'S 25c RAYON SILK AND LISLE SOCKS

These are new Spring coloring in a standard 25c sock. Limit 2 pairs

10c pr.

Children's Wash Dresses

A group of odds and ends—not many alike assembled in one lot at a give-away price—this low price would not pay for the making. They will go fast so be here Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

59c

Men's Oxfords

\$5 Values

Snappy styles for the young man or conservative styles for the older man—our regular \$5 calf skin oxfords in black or brown—newest Spring styles.

\$3.95

Men's Oxfords

Ultra-Fashionable WALK-OVER

\$10 Values

It is safe to say that the men who know quality and demand quality—and likewise the men who know quality—want it—recognize it, but cannot afford regular prices will rally here Wednesday—all styles and sizes in newest footwear

\$7.45

Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS

1-2 Regular Price.

SAENGER
Home of Paramount Pictures
NOW—Tuesday One Day Only

Meet the New Girl-Friend of America's Boy-Friend

'Half Way to Heaven'
STARRING CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS
JEAN ARTHUR
A Paramount Picture

— STARTING TOMORROW —

Bebe Daniels John Boles and 1000 Others

"RIO RITA"

Admission 1 0and 50c Entire House

Glorified Girls. Glorious Songs. Glowing Drama.

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

Search for a Sick Fight

SHAKESPEARE jotted down a scene of two about diseases desecrated by desperate remedy. It is being revived. This is home of modern medical science, where ordinary poisons are injected to counteract infection. Which brings us right down to the subject of the next heavyweight brawl of the season, the Sharkey-Scott affair in Miami, a laughingly called.

Phil Scott went on the air the other night with some brutal remarks about that Boston Pokey. The speech was of a high, treacherous nature. The broadcast even reached the broad masses after hearing Phil's words, that this is to be a "brudge" fight. And if that isn't a desperate enough remedy for a poisoned fight, gentle reader, what is?

Why Such Words?

One swooning Swan suddenly became a fighting cock. "If you believe in words, there are no many words! Mr. Webster went around picking them up here and there and found one day that he had a great big book full of them. Mr. Webster took Mr. Webster's words and classified them in families, putting the word funny in its place along with comical, laughable, earth-provoking and a couple of hundred others that carry the same meaning. You can buy a dictionary and a thesaurus at a very reasonable figure, and whenever you feel lonesome for such words as fierce, terrible, awful, frightful or cruel, punishing, mean, vicious—just go to your books and there they are. You may even find some better words than the heavyweights use, even though Phil Scott does say "Cherio!"

It Leaves Us Chilled

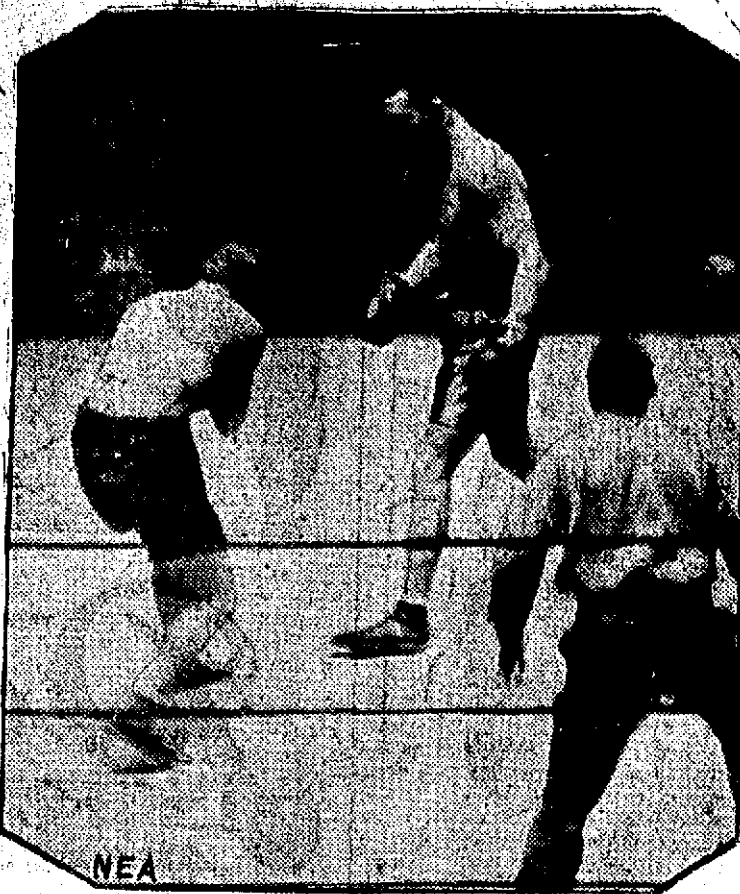
Heat is being applied, but it is becoming cold-blooded. There have been too many discrepancies in the exposition of the many art of self-defense as conducted by the New York State Boxing Commission. Johnny Risko was to have pushed over Victoria Campolo, the Big Horse

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

KEN WILLIAMS, recently signed by the Yankees, is called "Steamboat" in St. Louis. . . . His voice is like one of those whistles you hear along the levees. . . . Of the players who were with the Athletics in 1913, only Connie Mack and Eddie Collins remain to greet Wally Schang who returns this year to the old club after playing with New York and St. Louis. . . . Jimmy Fox will be the greatest ball player of the modern era. . . . We get it straight from Eddie Collins. . . . Tim Harrington, fire chief and proprietor of the Golden Gate Natives, started Tony Lazzeri on the way to baseball fame. . . . Herb Pennock used to play first base at Cedarcroft school. . . . One day in the ninth inning the coach told him to pitch. . . . He fanned the side with his round-house curve. . . . That was the beginning. . . . Hap Felsch, once White Sox star, has been playing at Regina, Sask. . . . And the fans love him.

from the Argentine, early in February at Madison Square Garden. The commission suddenly discovered that Risko was too fragile and small for such big fellows as the Horse. . . . The fight was banned, and a match for Risko with another heavyweight substituted. Risko and Danny Dunn demurred, asking for Campolo or the next best bet, nothing. After a couple of gauges of words had been pushed through this hat and that, it was decided that maybe Risko had grown quite a bit since a month ago when he met Tuffy Griffiths in New York and that maybe after all he was quite a good-sized boy now. The upshot was that Risko and Campolo have been matched as a semi-windup to the Scott-Sharkey thing in Florida Feb. 27. Risko was too small to meet Campolo in Madison Square Garden. He is not too small to meet him in Miami. It's small beer, if you ask us.

Belling the Wildcat



The "Nebraska Wildcat" was being thoroughly tamed when this picture was taken showing Ace Hudkins, at left, drawing away from a barrage of jabs, hooks, swings and crosses let loose by Maxie Rosenbloom of New York just as the bell ended the third round of their bout in New York's Madison Square Garden. Eighteen thousand spectators paid \$55,530 to see this fight which shattered Hudkins' hopes for an early chance at the light heavyweight title. Rosenbloom won the decision on points.

A & M. Teams To Enter Debates Soon

Scheduled To Meet Junior Colleges and Divisions of Senior Colleges

MAGNOLIA, Feb. 18.—Teams from the local A. & M. College have been scheduled for debates with other junior colleges and junior divisions of senior colleges of the state next month. Each college will debate in four contests, furnishing affirmative and negative teams to discuss the subject, "Resolved, that installment buying of personal property is now practiced in the United States is both socially and economically desirable."

Schools in the league include Arkansas Polytechnic College, Magnolia A. & M. College, Monticello A. & M. College, Jonesboro College, Little Rock College, Fort Smith Junior College, and the junior division of Henderson State Teachers College. Quachita College and Arkansas College. . . . With the exception of the Arkansas Tech, affirmative, vs. Henderson State, negative, debate at Arkadelphia March 19, all debates will be held March 20 and 21.

Have Class for the Backward Athletes

Have Two-Hour Nightly Study for Those Who Fail To Pass.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 18.—(AP)—North Carolina has inaugurated "companionate study" for its backward athletes. . . . A two-hour nightly study period has been established and all athletes who failed to pass their full quota of work last quarter are compelled to attend. . . . R. A. Fetzner, director of athletics, said to his athletes in explaining the move: "We want you on the athletic field but we want you there with a good academic record. Athletics help to fit men for life and for citizenship and serve as the greatest opportunity offered men next to academic work. There is a perspective that must be kept. We want you to get up in your work and stay up."

This Is One of The Causes of Merchants Growing Gray Hair

"Dear Sir: I have your statement, showing that I owe you \$769.80, and I am enclosing check for \$5 for which please send me receipt. I am sorry that I cannot pay more at the present, as I am unable to collect from my customers right now. . . . My own living expenses are terrible and I can hardly get along. I will try to send you another payment of \$5 when I sell my hay, which would be in July. I cannot pay you more at this time for daughter finishes college this year—that costs a heap of money. . . . I thought I could send you a check when I gathered my cotton, but it took all I could rake and scrape to put in the Delco lights, as my wife did not have electricity to run the sewing machine and the vacuum cleaner. Then, too, we had to build

a shed for the Ford, so we could put the new Packard in the garage, and build a new concrete bridge over the brook in our front lot, as well as a new road, so we could get in and out better. . . . I can't send you the corn money in the fall, because my son is going to college then, and although the lads of today are very economical about hats and garters, still a coonskin coat costs the old man a lot even junkyard Fords come rather high by the time they are decorated for college use. . . . I might send you the hog money, but the missus and I have planned a trip to Niagara in the fall and after working hard all these years, I think she deserves a trip. We can't go before fall because she is having the house re-decorated and re-finished.

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Yankees Decide They Need Morris

Wins 33 Games for the Boston Red Sox Last Two Seasons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—It is wholly possible that one of the greatest battles of the 1936 major league season will be fought and decided before a ball game has been played. . . . It's the battle the Boston Red Sox is having with itself over the acceptance or rejection of the New York Yankee's offer for Big Ed Morris. . . . The last great star of Morris' call to wear a Red Sox uniform was Babe Ruth and he went to the Yankees. He brought \$125,000, but the money did not go into the uplift of the Boston Sox. . . . The same Yankees are after Morris. They still have their fat pocket-book to again try to tempt the Red Sox. But the 1936 edition of the Sox, with the unenviable record of having finished in the cellar more times than is pleasant to admit, is not so keen for cash.

Playing strength is what it craves. And the fact that it is demanding players like Mark Koenig in the proposed transaction may make this just another one of those deals that failed. . . . You can't blame the Yankees for wanting Big Ed Morris. Any pitcher who can win 33 games in two years for a club that finished in the cellar both seasons is good enough for any man's ball team. . . . Nineteen of Big Ed's victories came in 1928 when he captured exactly one-third of the games listed in the Boston Sox' won column. . . . Last year when Boston dived to new low depths for a cellar champion Morris won only 14 games. . . . But with a club like the Yankees behind him, he probably would have been up there crowding ace like Grove and Earnshaw for the league leadership. . . . And there's no telling what his season's record would have been for 1928 when he took the decision in 19 contests.

Rooney, Pitt Halfback, Must Have His Politics

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18.—(AP)—May-be Jimmy Rooney, politician-halfback of the Pittsburgh football team, will make politics his profession. . . . Already a member of the School Board of the Twenty-second ward here, he has been endorsed by the ward's Republican organization as a candidate for the state house at the March primaries. . . . Rooney is a law student at Pitt. He has played his last game for the Panthers, however, for he graduates in June.

Just Try This on a Dull Day



First, they leaped into matrimony and then they leaped from an airplane 2500 feet up, both making parachute jumps on their first trip in a plane—and just for the thrill of it. Here are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Franks, posed on the wing of a plane from which they jumped at an Oakland, Calif., airport and floated down to a gentle landing two miles away.

taking out all the red plush and putting in over-stuffed cane and mahogany. This is a terrible strain on my finances, especially as the new well that was needed closer to the house and the new up-to-date barn have to be paid for. . . . All the farmers here are in a hard fix financially, with strawberries this season as 75c a quart and the price of gasoline as it is. Then, too, there is an epidemic among the married women to have their plain gold wedding rings platinumized and set with diamonds, and everybody is having their tonsils and teeth removed."

"Big Ed" Walsh Fades As Sons Take Mound

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(A. sec)nd

Bobcats To Meet Fouke Wednesday

Afternoon and Night Games Are Scheduled for Armory.

The Hope Hi Bobcats are working hard in preparation for a two games to be played at the armory Wednesday afternoon and night.

A strong team from Fouke, Ark., will furnish opposition for the local high school team. After getting a slow start the first of the season, the cats are showing improvement, and expect a large crowd of rooters out to furnish enthusiasm.

Two other games will be played between teams of this county.

the New York Yankees. "Big Ed" Jr. is with the White Sox. . . . "Big Ed", the elder, this year becomes a scout. Until last year he was a White Sox coach. His scouting duties will keep him away from the Sox park. . . . Both of Walsh's sons were pitching stars at Notre Dame before going into the majors.

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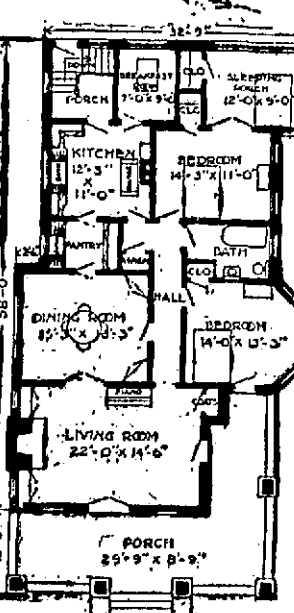
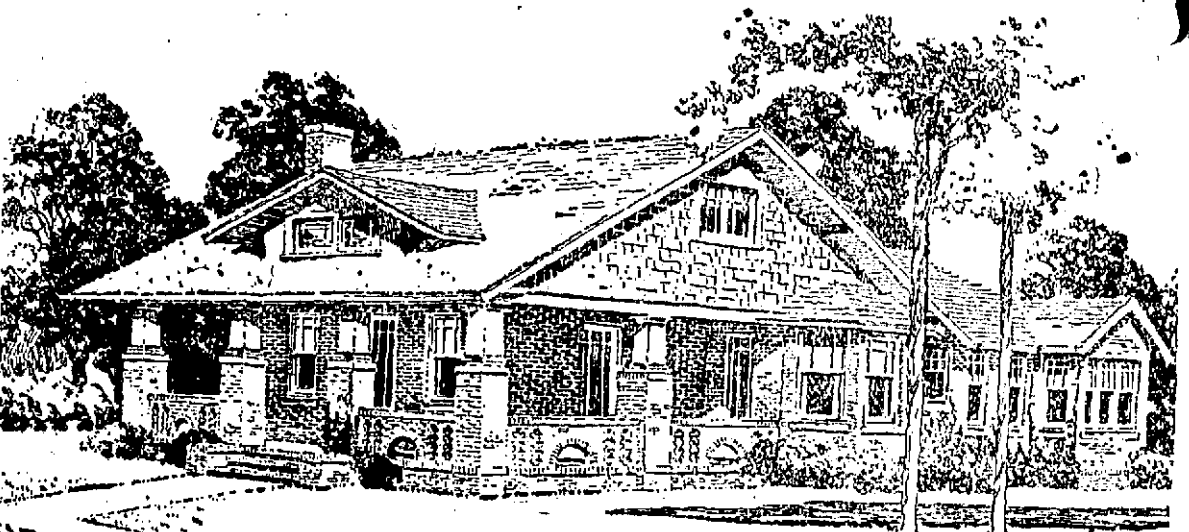
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House No. 612



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THE wide-spread gables, the dormer, the over-hanging eaves, the low, broad porch suggest the origin of this type in the Southwest where protection from the summer sun is always grateful. While the attic might, on occasion, be fitted up as a low room, its chief function is to provide ventilation and insulation from the heat. . . . The roof line is very pleasing with its low, rambling sweep. The porch in this case is made somewhat more secluded by the pleasing brick parapet which would lend itself to very artistic treatment. A few dollars added here to the skilled craftsman's pay could be made to enhance the beauty and desirability of the house. Bear in mind that very often a little more expenditure at the beginning will pay for itself many times, in the long run. . . . The living room, occupying the entire front of the house, is accessible from the porch either on the front or side. The fine brick hearth is flanked by bookcases which suggest delightful winter evenings.

The dining room is entered through folding doors from the living room or through the hall, and opens to the kitchen through a pantry, with cupboards and also butler's sink, which, if desired, could be converted into a breakfast alcove leaving the present breakfast room for other purposes. The ample kitchen has all modern conveniences and an enclosed service porch. . . . The sleeping quarters—two bedrooms, a sleeping porch and the bath room—are secluded. The sleeping porch can do duty the year round for it is entirely glazed and has a good closet. . . . The basement is provided with laundry, heating apparatus, vegetable cellar, and proper storage space, but may be restricted in area at the option of the builder. The ceiling height is 8 feet 6 inches and the content 38,000 cubic feet. . . . Altogether this is an unusual house, both outside and inside, but above all it is decidedly a comfortable and convenient house to live in.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

PITCHERS' NIGHTMARE										
A THREE-1-LEAGUE GAME PLAYED JULY 20, 1926										
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THE STRANGE STATISTICS

TIME OF GAME, THREE—FIVE MINUTES. . . . BILL RODGERS, PEORIA MANAGER, USED SIX REGULAR PITCHERS, THEN CALLED IN A RESERVE CATCHER, AN OUTFIELDER AND HIS FIRST BASEMAN TO DO THE THROWING. . . . SPRINGFIELD USED FOUR PITCHERS. . . . 10 HOME RUNS, 4 TRIPLES, 7 DOUBLES AND 18 BASES ON BALLS. . . . BUDDY CHATHAM OF SPRINGFIELD WALKED 3 STRAIGHT TIMES. . . . LAYNE OF PEORIA HIT 3 HOMERS, WHILE THOMPSON AND MENZE OF SPRINGFIELD COLLECTED TWO EACH. . . . FANS, PASSING DOWN TOWN SCOREBOARDS AT THE USUAL CLOSING TIME RUBBED THEIR EYES, THEN HURRIED TO THE PARK TO SEE THE FINISH. . . . THE CROWD IN THE NINTH INNING WAS SEVERAL HUNDRED LARGER THAN AT THE START OF THE GAME. . . . THE WHOLE TOWN HAD A LATE SUPPER. . . .

OFFICIAL SCORER, R. A. DRYSDALE, SPORTS EDITOR, ILLINOIS STATE JOURNAL

Her Actress Is Unusual Heroine

Amelia About to Lose Head, Deposits Two Eggs to Save Life.

BURLINGTON, Wis., Feb. 18.—Amelia is a hen. Yes, and more than a hen. She is an actress. Her parts in the chicken-an-dressing scenes in the picture production have endeared her in the hearts of Burlington residents.

But of what value is a hen actress unless she is another Duse, if she never lays a single egg? That thought entered the mind of Albert Weiler, Amelia's owner.

Armed with an ax, Weiler, against the protests of Amelia's public, marched defiantly toward the chicken, determined to annihilate the hen who refused to lay an egg.

Perhaps some telepathic sense resided beneath Amelia's comely comb. At any rate when Weiler approached the coop the hen cackled proudly and marched around her nest. There, gleaming white and pearl-like in their brightness lay two eggs.

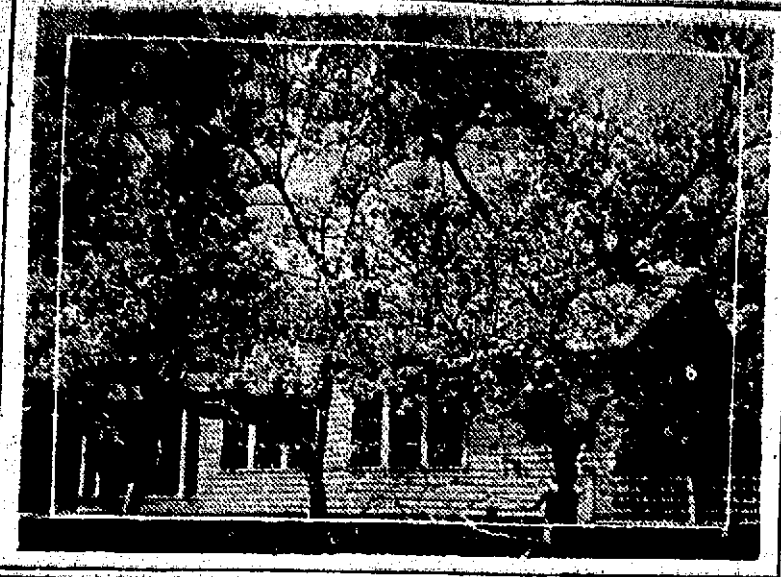
Weiler spared the ax and Amelia has shown gratitude by keeping up the act.

America's Boy Friend Thrill-Throb King Here

It is a Paramount picture, it's the best show in town—especially if you are a Charles (Buddy) Rogers picture. And "Half Way to Heaven," which opens for a day run at the Saenger theatre today, is that kind of a picture. Rogers in a new, a different role, thrills you with daring stunts on the aerial-trapeze, shows you what love is all about, makes you forget all your troubles and smile, and, altogether, uses his engaging boyishness, splendid physique, and clean-cut personality to provide you with an evening of gorgeous diversion.

About 30,000 persons are employed regularly in Hollywood studios.

Trees From China Produce Valuable Oil



Chinese tung-oil trees, imported into the United States 20 years ago, have increased to the extent where their cultivation is an important branch of agriculture. The oil is used in the making of varnishes, paints, weather-proofing, fertilizer, and preservatives. Three of the original trees are shown here in Biloxi, Miss. The girl at the right has just gathered an armful of the tung-oil nuts.

Fishing Mecca In the Wilds Already Made by Uncle Sam

GLACIER PARK, Mont. Feb. 18.—If Superintendent J. Ross Eakin could take a census of the fish population of the 250 lakes and numerous streams of Glacier National Park, he's certain the figures would run up into the billions, even allowing for Nature's great toll in Her Scheme to preserve just the fittest fighters. For the superintendent has figures at hand showing the government actually has planted 20,662,424 trout in these waters since Uncle Sam created this Rocky Mountain tourist domain. The idea was to make the trout so plentiful that anybody could go out and catch some. In that success has been achieved, since there are lakes in the Rockies where men, women and children have fished with as good results as the summer crowds that gather on the piers of many American water front cities.

The figures on file in Supt. Eakin's office show the plantings of these 20,662,424 trout included the following varieties:

Black spotted, rainbow, grayling, eastern or speckled brook trout, mackinaw, salmon trout, cut throat and golden trout.

In order to furnish the right vitamins for this swarm of fish to thrive on, the government fisheries experts have planted thousands of fresh water shrimp in the waters of the Park. These give just the right food balance to most of the trout tribe.

During 1929 eight rearing ponds were constructed at the Glacier Park hatchery located east of the Continental Divide. These ponds will rear 2,000,000 trout to fingerling size. This year a hatchery and eight rearing ponds will be built at Fish Creek, west of the Continental Divide. Thus 4,000,000 fingerling trout can be liberated next fall before the freeze-up. Fish Culturists estimate that so far as reaching maturity is concerned, this will be equal to liberating 40,000,000 small fry. Fred J. Foster has been detailed by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries as Fish Culturist for all national parks.

When his automobile caught fire while he was warming the motor with a lantern, Morris Cup of York, Neb., dashed into the barn, grabbed a pail of milk and quickly extinguished the flames.

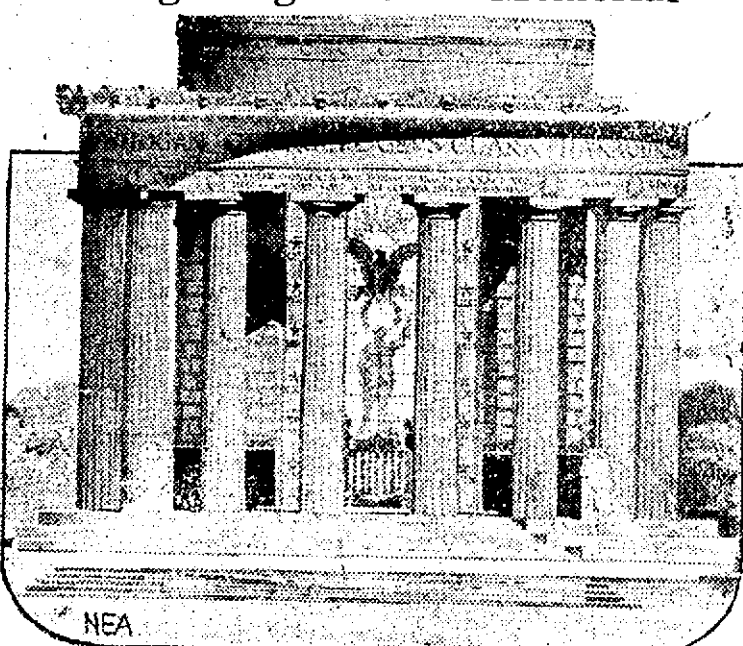
A card mailed to her by a friend in December 1912, has just been received by Mrs. Frank Barthen of Chicago.

Accused in Police Probe at Detroit



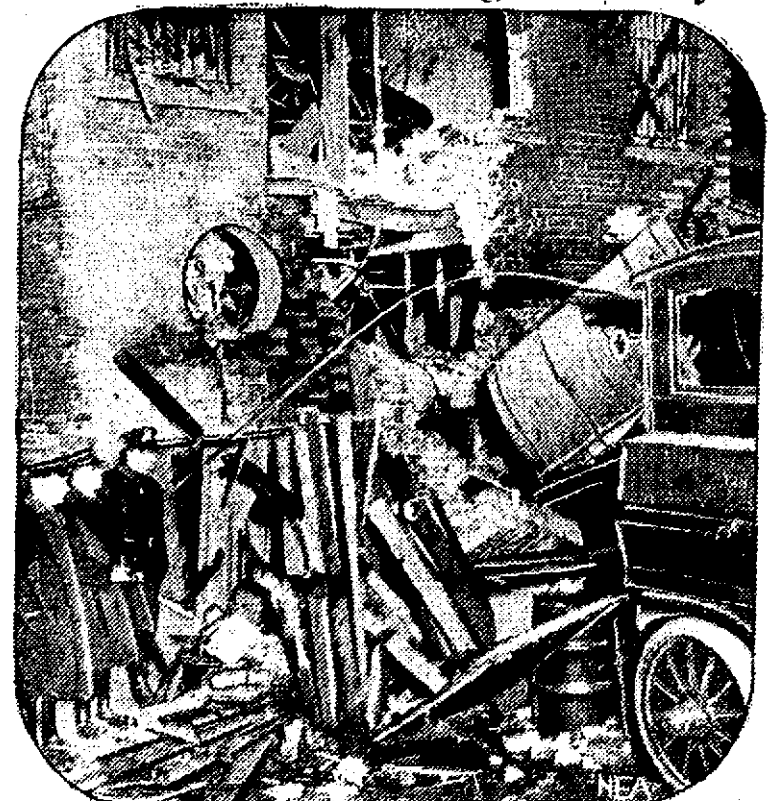
Inspector Henry Garvin, above, central figure in Detroit's sensational police department investigation, planned to reply to his accusers when he took the stand in his own defense. Garvin is accused of dealings with gangsters and kidnapers. He injured his arm when he lunged at a detective who had accused him and fell against a door.

George Rogers Clark Memorial



Here is the winning architectural plan for the \$1,000,000 George Rogers Clark Memorial to be built by the federal government at Vincennes, Ind., where Colonel Clark won the northwest for the United States by defeating the British on February 25, 1779. Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 and a bill is pending asking for an additional \$750,000. F. C. Hiron and F. W. Meller, of New York City, are the winning architects.

Bomb Wrecks Chicago Laundry



The Northwestern Laundry Company at Chicago faced a real cleaning task in removing debris shown here after its plant was wrecked by a bomb explosion. Damage was estimated at \$50,000. Two persons were injured and the force of the blast felt for miles.

COLUMBUS

Miss Helen Schooley and William Downs of Columbus were married recently at Washington. They will reside in Columbus.

Miss Aloysie Wilson and Miss Janie Johnson spent the week end in Little Rock, guests of Miss Matilda Hicks. Jim Wilson, Jr., and J. F. Johnson were business visitors in Texarkana, Friday.

Mrs. Horace Ellen and Mrs. J. M. Bolding were visitors to Fulton Thursday.

J. S. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., were visitors to Nashville Thursday.

Miss Frances Darnall if Hope was a guest Saturday of Miss Rena Johnson.

Dr. J. R. Autrey and R. F. Caldwell were business visitors to Washington Friday.

R. C. Stuart was a visitor to Washington and Hope Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

The president Mrs. David Wilson was in charge. At the close of an interesting meeting the hostess served a delightful salad plate to the following members: Mrs. E. J. Shepperson, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. R. C. Stuart, Miss Aloysie Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thurman Blackwood and family moved to Saratoga Monday to make their home. Mr. Blackwood is employed at the Okay cement plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weston at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Danny were visitors to Hot Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Lee McDonald of Washington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill and children of Hope, were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Hope spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ambler at Okay.

Miss Eunice Billings and E. J. Gregory of the Tri-State scenic company were in town Thursday.

Miss Clifford and Miss Donison of the International Bible Students Association, of New York, were visitors here Friday.

C. W. Wilson of Hope was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Aloysie Wilson, Miss Janie Johnson and Mrs. Joe Wilson attended the benefit bridge party at the Saenger theatre in Hope Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodson and children, Dorothy Grey and Jimmy, of Texarkana, spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Dr. J. R. Autrey and R. C. Stuart were visitors in Shreveport, Tuesday.

M. M. Beavers spent the week end with friends in Little Rock.

Mrs. D. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred White and Danny Hamilton were visitors to Texarkana, Saturday.

John Wilson of Okay spent the week end with homefolks here.

Mrs. S. H. Smith of Washington was a guest Sunday of Mrs. T. T. Clendenen.

Champion Cotton Quartet



This quartet of 4-H Club member of Arkansas has set up a cotton production record that is eight times the state's average acre yield. Each member produced more than three bales per acre, and the total value of the cotton produced by the group was \$1232, or about \$308 each. The group, left to right, and their productions are: Irene Rodburn, Osceola, Ark., 1575 pounds of lint cotton per acre; Blanche Beall, Wilson, Ark., 1579 pounds; Willie Cassidy, Osceola, Ark., 1511 pounds; and Blanche Beall, brother of Blanche, 1575 pounds.

Fights Crime In Chicago



Colonel Robert Isham Randolph above, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, is the new foe of Chicago gangsters. He heads a citizens' vigilance committee organized to aid in law enforcement and drive criminals from the city.

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Shows RENEWAL-Don ALVARADO-RO. N.Y.

Showing at the Saenger Wednesday and Thursday.

"Rich People" Film Showing at New Grand

Until the last hundred years no piece of furniture was ever designed or decorative reasons, but to fill a purely utilitarian purpose, declared Dickson, young artist and interior decorator, and an executive member of the Pathe Studio Art Department.

In proof of his contention, Mr. Dickson calls attention to an Elizabethan bed, a genuine antique now nearing its three hundredth birthday, which he selected for one of the rooms designed as a background for Constance Bennett's first Pathe starring picture, "Rich People."

The Elizabethan bed is part of an entire room done in this period for the Chicago "Gold Coast" home where Connie Hayden, portrayed by Constance Bennett in "Rich People," makes her home. The story was brought to the screen under the direction of Edward H. Griffith. It will be on view at the New Grand theatre last time today.

C. S. Adams, farmer of Riverdale, Utah, specializes in raising peaches 12 inches in diameter, 16 of which fill a crate.

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MURDER had been committed at the fashionable Berkeley mansion, where house guests were gathered for a week-end party.

The body of Doris Matthews, a pretty maid, was found in the swimming pool. The only clue was the pungent odor of perfume that hovered about the murdered girl.

Even this insubstantial clue apparently was valueless because Gigi Berkeley, beautiful young daughter of the host, had sprinkled all the guests with a similar perfume the preceding night.



Gigi Berkeley

A SHARP-THINKING young detective, "Bonnie" Dundee, was present to keep an eye on Seymour Crosby, one of the guests, who had never quite satisfactorily explained circumstances surrounding the death of his first wife.

How the keen-witted Dundee solved the crime, found that the murder of Doris Matthews was intended for someone else whose death had long been plotted, furnishes one of the most thrilling, yet true to life, mysteries ever written.

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